
HOUSE BILL No. 1148

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Reimbursement for emergency room physicians. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning and a managed care organization that has contracted with the office to reimburse at specified rates for certain emergency room services.

Effective: January 1, 2009.

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January 14, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
3 planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4 (b) The office or a managed care organization that has
5 contracted with the office to provide coverage for Medicaid
6 recipients shall reimburse a physician at:

7 (1) a rate of one hundred percent (100%) of rates payable
8 under the Medicaid fee structure; or

9 (2) a contractually agreed upon rate between the physician
10 and the managed care organization;
11 for professional emergency physician screening services provided
12 under current procedural terminology (CPT) codes 99281 through
13 99283.

14 (c) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide
15 reimbursement for screening services provided in an emergency
16 department of a hospital licensed under IC 16-21 that are not a
17 covered service as of January 1, 2009.

18 (d) The office shall apply for an amendment to the state



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- 1 **Medicaid plan if an amendment is necessary to carry out the**
- 2 **requirements of this SECTION.**
- 3 **(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2010.**

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